



# AWC Hot Sheet – Bills of interest Week of March 9, 2020



## Priority bills – Support

- [HB 1590](#) Makes an optional sales tax for affordable housing councilmanic (**Passed – sent to Governor for signature**)
- [HB 2342](#) Extends GMA and SMP planning timelines – Needs amendment on timeline for increased review of housing element and critical areas (**Passed – sent to Governor for signature**)
- [HB 2343](#) Expands and creates new incentives for urban density and housing (**Passed – sent to Governor for signature**)
- [HB 2797](#) Addresses timeline issues from implementation of **HB 1406** adopted in 2019 (**Needs immediate action by the Senate**)
- [HB 2804](#) Reopens and funds additional Local Revitalization Funding (LRF) applications (**Needs immediate action by the Senate**)
- [SB 5522](#) Allows code-cities to annex through interlocal agreements (**Passed – sent to Governor for signature**)



## Other bills – Support

- [HB 1793](#) Don't "block the box," expands the use of automatic traffic cameras (**Passed – sent to Governor for signature**)
- [HB 2565](#) Establishes labeling requirements for non-flushable wipes (**Passed – sent to Governor for signature**)
- [SB 6212](#) Expands optional affordable housing property tax levies (**Passed – sent to Governor for signature**)
- [SB 6592](#) Makes changes to Tourism Promotion Authorities allowing for more cities to use and increasing the fee – The bill has been modified to clarify what happens when a fee is no longer collected (**Passed – sent to Governor for signature**)



## Monitor

- [HB 2230](#) Expands a property tax exemption for tribal-owned lands serving an economic development purpose – Cities were added to the parties for negotiating payment in lieu of taxes (**Passed – sent to Governor for signature**)
- [HB 2409](#) Increases some penalties for self-insured workers' compensation employer violations – was amended to address some employer concerns about increased liability (**Needs concurrence by the House**)



## Oppose

- [SB 6617](#) Preempts local control of parking for accessory dwelling units (ADU) near transit (**Needs concurrence by the Senate**)
- [SB 6280](#) Contains a private right of action for any violation by a governmental entity of the facial recognition statutes significantly increasing liability for cities (**Urge the Senate not to concur and the House to recede from its amendments on this problematic version of the bill**)